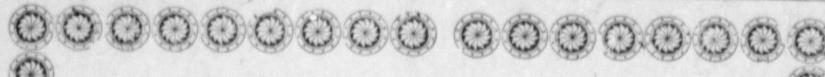


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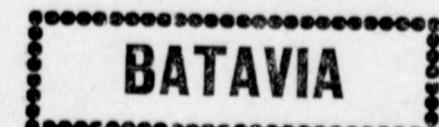
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ful work, are the claims upon which  
of your business in the future. Thanking those who  
have favored me in the past and hoping to continue  
to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

## THE COTTON INDUSTRY

It Continues to Hold Foremost Rank  
Throughout Southern States.

## IRON COMES SECOND.

Various New Cotton Mills Are on Foot  
and Many Additions Being Made  
to Old Established Plants,  
Some on a Big Scale.

Baltimore, May 12.—More than usual importance attaches to the annual meeting this week at Charlotte, N. C., of the Southern Cotton Spinners' association, because of the special interest it is shown by men engaged in the textile industry in all parts of the country. This appears in the equal representation upon the programme of men from the north and the south and in the subjects discussed. These affect not only the advancement and improvement of cotton manufacturing in this country, but also the conditions, the extension of foreign markets upon which that advancement rests. Southern cotton manufacturers have, perhaps, been the most active in the country in advocacy of measures for extending the cotton goods trade in the territories which have recently come under the direct influence of the United States and in lands convenient thereto. They have already manifested the broadmindedness and foresight required for the upbuilding of American commerce, and their deliberations at Charlotte, in company with their friends from other parts of the country, may be expected to have a decided effect for practical good.

While some of the interests of the domestic iron trade at Birmingham have taken advantage during the past week of an opportunity to catch up on old business, considerable activity has been created by the appearance of foreign buyers who opened negotiations for round lots. One lot (25,000 tons) was sold, while it is reported that another lot of equal volume was disposed of. The Birmingham correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record reports also that negotiations are in progress between a foreign firm and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company for a bulk of 100,000 tons, carrying delivery all through the first half of 1901.

The demand for steel is good. The steel mill at Ensley is now turning out from its six furnaces 500 tons a day, and two more furnaces are to be added this week to the battery in operation. The quality of the steel has been perfectly accepted wherever it has gone, and an authoritative statement is made that the mill has paid a profit from the start. A few days ago it was asked to name the price of 8000 car axles. Many orders have been received, but comparatively few have been accepted.

Already the Birmingham district is notable for its utilization of the by-products of material used in the manufacture of iron. Another industry which will make valuable one of the products of the coal mines will, it is said, be established at Birmingham for the manufacture, from the slack or waste coal of the mines, of coal briquettes, which have been found an economical fuel.

New cotton mills continue to rise in the south, and additions are being made to old ones. Contracts have been let for a 5000-spindle mill at East Point, Ga., to manufacture hosiery yarns. The plans of the company—the Gate City Manufacturing company—provide for an addition of 5000 spindles after the first installment has begun operations, and also knitting machines to work up the entire product of the spindles. The initial plant will cost \$100,000.

Another \$100,000 company has organized the Moultrie Cotton mills at Moultrie, Ga., and will build a 5000 spindle and 160-loom plant to be operated by rope transmission from 175 horse power engine.

The present 5000-spindle plant of the Mobile (Ala.) Cotton mills, completed about six months ago, has had such satisfactory business that it will be doubled at a cost of about \$100,000, and the work will be pushed so that the addition may be in operation by Sept. 1.

Ten years ago the Eufala (Ala.) Cotton mill began operations with \$100,000 capital. That was increased by \$50,000 in 1893, and now it is to be increased by \$150,000 to add 14,500 spindles and 397 looms to the plant, which will then have 26,000 spindles and 750 looms.

About \$300,000 will be spent in adding a 15,000-spindle mill to be operated by steam to the plant of the Graniteville (S. C.) Manufacturing company, which already has 34,900 spindles and 1106 looms in operation by water power.

The Brookside Cotton mills of Tennessee will be enlarged.

A \$100,000 mill will be built at Eastman, Ga., and companies have been organized to build mills at Gonzales, Tex., and Barnwell, S. C.

Pavilion Turned Over.

Paris, May 12.—The United States pa-

lion on Rue des Nations has been formally handed over to the exposition authorities. The ceremony was favored by beautiful weather and attracted very large assemblage.

## Statehood Deferred.

Washington, May 12.—The house committee on territories considered the bills providing for statehood for New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. It was decided to take no action upon any of these bills at this season.

## STILL ADVANCING.

General Roberts Has Reached a Point Within Eight Miles of Kroonstadt.

London, May 12.—General Roberts is now face to face with the Boers position at Kroonstadt, and despite reports of its strength the result of a meeting of the opposing forces is expected to be very similar to the outcome following the British advance on Brandfort and Zand river. Roberts is apparently keeping the Boers moving far too quickly to give time for effective occupation of any position near him, and though numerous kopjes in the neighborhood of Kroonstadt affords strong positions from which delaying action may be fought, it is anticipated by the best experts here that the Boers will now hurry on to the Vaal where they will once more attempt to stem the passage of the invading army, while the bulk of the federals prepare for them for what perhaps will be the decisive battle on the ridge running east and west, southward of Johannesburg, where open ground to the southward offers the defenders splendid advantages over any attacking force.

Roberts telegraphs the war office under date of Geneva Siding, May 11, as follows:

"My headquarters, with Pole-Carew's division, marched 20 miles today and is now at Geneva Siding, 14 miles from Kroonstadt and about six miles from Borchrand, while the Boers are holding entrenched positions. Gordon's brigade is in touch with them. Tucker's division is a short distance southeast and Hamilton's force is still farther east. Broadwood's brigade overtook a part of the enemy's convoy yesterday at Potgeeters laager southeast of Ventersberg and captured several wagons and some prisoners. French with Porter's and Dickson's brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry is some distance due north of this place. We have taken nearly 100 prisoners during the last two days. All Free Staters who could give good account of themselves have been disarmed and allowed to return to their farms. The night are getting much cooler."

The war office later received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

"Bosbrand, May 12.—I am eight miles south of Kroonstadt. Enemy evacuated the first line of entrenchments during the night. We are now reconnoitering towards Kroonstadt. General French's cavalry seized a drift over Velsch river at 4:30 last evening just in time to prevent passage being opposed by the enemy."

## TURKEY MUST PAY.

The United States Will Not Stand an Extended Delay.

Washington, May 12.—Although the department of state is silent as to the course to be pursued toward Turkey in case the sultan persists in ignoring the demand of the United States for payment of the indemnity which the sultan has admitted to be just and due, it is ascertained from one of the foreign legations that there is evidently a purpose on the part of the United States government to try the effect of a demonstration to constrain the payment promised.

The foreign representative who learned this has mentioned it with astonishment to some of his associates, and it has undoubtedly found its way to the several courts in Europe.

The intimation is heard here that the German government has signified its disapproval of the published proposition that in case of a suspension of diplomatic relations with Turkey the interests of the United States shall be turned over to Germany. Germany is engaged in an effort to ingratiate itself with the sublime porte, and would look upon the invitation to take care of the United States in Turkey as an embarrassment.

No conjecture is indulged in at the department of state as to the mission of Ahmed Pasha, the Turkish admiral, who is reported to have started for this country to arrange for the building of a ship of war that is to be paid for, plus the amount of the indemnity for the losses at Harput and Marash. The government would not listen to any such proposition,

and if it did, it is believed that when the ship was delivered to the Turkish government another claim would have to be asserted in order to obtain the cost of the ship and the indemnity added.

## THE OPERATOR SLEPT.

Result Was a Serious Wreck in Which Several Were Killed.

Philadelphia, May 12.—Frank Lantel, tower operator, in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company, stationed at the entrance of the tunnel at Twenty-fifth street, just outside of

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## Ben S. Read....

Fairmount Park, it is claimed slept at  
his post. As a result a disastrous rear  
end freight collision occurred in the tun-  
nel, causing the death of Engineer Geo  
Loeb and Fireman George Hinckman,  
and it is believed, five tramps who were  
stealing rides. Fire followed the wreck  
and a dozen or more firemen were in  
jured while fighting the flames.

Operator Lantel has disappeared and  
police are looking for him.

Sabine, Tex., May 11.—The steamboat  
Ethel, towing a sloop boat from Franklin,  
La., was wrecked by heavy seas and  
sank just outside the jetty channel here.  
The boats were going to the Narrows,  
20 miles above Orange on Sabine river,  
to remove obstructions there. The  
wrecked vessel was worth \$4000 and in-  
sured for \$2000.

Corsicana, May 12.—The indications  
are that Burke has carried this county  
in the primary for congressman over  
Gossett three to one.

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Three 1-lb packages currants 25c,  
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SUNDAY, MAY 13, 1900.

May 28th is the date for a total eclipse of the sun and the event is looked forward to by astronomers with much interest.

A Brown county former says: "Farmers who would rid themselves of Johnson grass will find that sorghum cane planted for three consecutive years will kill it out. Use the African or red top variety, as it is good for feed."

The Texas Farmers' Congress this year bids fair to be better than ever. Those who desire reliable evidence concerning the agricultural, horticultural and live stock progress of the State should attend and hear the most progressive men in these lines, and thus gather inspiration for future achievements.—Farm and Ranch.

### JOINT DISCUSSION.

Congressman R. L. Henry and Hon. T. S. Henderson met in a joint discussion of the issues of the day at the courthouse yesterday afternoon before an audience which nearly filled the large court room.

Mr. Henry opened and closed the debate. Most of the arguments of both were devoted to the problems presented by Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The speeches were listened to with profound attention and frequently applauded. Each gentleman indulged in humor at the expense of the other which set the house laughing at intervals. Each pressed his claims upon the consideration of the voters with vigor and ability. They will hold another joint debate at the courthouse next Friday night, and those especially who have not heard them will be amply repaid by attending.

### SCHOOL NOTICE.

Parents and guardians are hereby notified that all children within the scholastic age must be enrolled during the month of May, as required by law. Please see me and have your children enrolled without delay.

H. G. Rhodes,  
141 Census Trustee.

See Levy Bros matting and art squares.

### PLANT KAFFIR CORN.

#### Suggestion About Some Crops to Take the Place of Corn.

An old traveling man whom one of the publishers of The Eagle has known for years as an experimental farmer, called at The Eagle office this week to offer a suggestion for the benefit of farmers in this section. He will not let his name be used in the paper, but consented to write the notes which follow. This gentleman is a business man by profession, but owns a farm, and studies farming and horticulture. Wherever he goes he studies agricultural conditions and the crops adapted to different sections. What he says of Kaffir corn and the other plants named is abundantly corroborated by the best agricultural experimenters. In some sections of the Panhandle of Texas, where the summers are dry and hot, Kaffir corn is the main reliance for a cultivated stock food, and is grown extensively. Here is what our friend has to say to the farmers of Brazos and adjoining counties. It may be worth a great deal to some farmer or farmers who will adopt the suggestion. Our informant says one advantage of the plan is that the cost of seedling ground with these crops is low.

#### A WORD OR TWO TO THE FARMERS.

Now that the corn crop is doubtful, or at least the present prospects are not flattering, yet much can be retrieved in those most excellent plants, Kaffir corn, Milo maize, Dhuro corn, pearl millet, etc., which produce abundant fodder and seeds. Flour can be made from the seed almost if not quite equal to wheat flour—and they produce grain at the rate of 20 or more bushels to the acre—the first three I like best, and the Kaffir corn the best of all.

All will do well either in good seasons or in a drought, and ought to be planted in rich soil and well cultivated; then the yield will be greater, of course.

The leaves of the Kaffir corn will be bright green and open when common corn will be curled in a drought.

The seed of pearl millet is too small to be cleaned by the ordinary process, but is easily shelled off for planting; but it is one of the most abundant fodder producers known. Mr. Peter Henderson is reported to have said that he raised at the rate of 65 tons of green fodder to the acre from pearl millet. The seed is about the size of number 8 shot, and 20 good stalks have been counted from one seed.

The seed of the above can be had of any seedsman, and the mode of cultivation is given by them, which is just as common corn—about 3 feet rows and about 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. The millet is the only one of the above that "stools" much.

And then, too, don't forget the "Wonder" pea. It deserves its name."

#### Letter List

##### LADIES GENTS

Allen Martha	Ariam Snove
Bassett's Millie	Beard Ernest
Butler Susan	Ciacco Gaetano
Brooks Lizzie	Knittel H
Calvin Laura	Lockhart David
Cole Moley	Mazy Wm Jr.
Dickerson L	Maxey John
Duncan May	Moseley Marion
Dinkins Pearl	Powers W M
Freeman G O	Soultman Panfilo
Foreman M A	Smith Texas
Jones Susie	Todd A P
Jenkins Gertrude	Walker Allen
Laws M S	Ward C B
Lindsey Bertha	Wisneski Charlie
Motts Ellen	
Marshall Rena	
Mertie Rebecca	
Nixon Willie	
O'Briant Emma	
Snead Birdie	
Williams Pennie	
Williams Lucy.	
Gobeit I.	FOREIGN.

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending May 9. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date.

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### WASHINGTON NEWS.

#### Senate Takes up the Armor Plate Matter and the House Pensions.

Washington, May 12.—At the conclusion of routine business yesterday the senate proceeded to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Tillman of South Carolina, providing for a straight price of \$300 per ton for armor and an armor plate factory to be built by the government at a cost not to exceed \$4,000,000.

Mr. Lodge and Mr. Elkins opposed an armor plate plant, and Mr. Bacon and Mr. Daniels advocated such a proposition.

It will finally agreed that the debate on the armor plate matter should cease at 3 o'clock this afternoon and that all amendments to committee's proposition should then be voted upon.

Governor Roosevelt of New York was on the floor of the senate. He entered the chamber with Senator Lodge and was warmly greeted by friends on both sides of the main aisle. He remained for a short time chatting with senators in the rear of the chamber.

Friday was private pension day in the house under the rule. Some preliminary routine business was transacted before the regular order was demanded. A bill was passed to allow free importation of exhibits to annual fairs at San Antonio and Galveston, Texas.

The regular order was then demanded and the house went into committee of the whole to consider private pension bills.

The house broke all records passing 180 private pension bills. The house adjourned over until Monday.

#### Will Not Offend British.

Washington, May 12.—In view of the conciliatory policy that Great Britain is pursuing toward this country, which may include a formal disavowal of the search of the American ship Sea Witch, while alleged to be in Portuguese waters, the Washington authorities are inclined to meet her half way. They deprecate as do the British officials the agitation for political effect now going on in this country. It is certain that no offense will be given to the British government by reason of any interference by the president in South African affairs, and so far as results are concerned, the impending visit of the Boer commissioners to the United States will be fruitless.

#### Fate of the Canal Bill.

Washington, May 12.—The house bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal will be favorably reported by the senate committee on oceanic canals, but it remains to be seen whether the senate steering committee will allow the bill to become a law during the session.

#### Engineer Killed.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—Meager details of a disastrous wreck on the Arizona and New Mexico railway, which connects Lordsburg, N. M., and Clifton, Ariz., were obtained from passengers on the incoming Southern Pacific. A freight train went through a bridge that was being repaired. Engineer Schlotzman was killed, also a tramp riding on the bumpers. Forman McAfee was seriously, perhaps fatally injured. Nine carpenters working on the bridge were hurt, but none fatally.

#### Huntington Mine Burns.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 12.—Mine 53 at Huntington, property of the Kansas and Texas Coal company, suffered heavy loss by fire, the works above ground being burned. This is the mine which was the scene of the greatest disturbance during the strike and where a striker was killed by the guards while trying to dynamite the mine. It is not certain that the fire was incendiary. It occurred while the watchman was below inspecting the pumps. Its daily output has been 30 cars.

#### Clark Will Not Resign.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Clark of Montana emphatically denies the rumor that he contemplates resigning. He said: "At the present time I have no thought of resigning, and while I cannot foresee what may happen in the future, I do not now anticipate anything that will change my present intention."

#### Falls Heir to a Fortune.

Waco, Tex., May 12.—W. C. Richter, a young merchant of this city, received proofs that he is one of the heirs of Count Renault, a French nobleman, whose estate in America is estimated to have increased in value until it has reached the enormous sum of \$150,000,000. His portion will be about \$200,000.

#### To Have Electric Cars.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—The El Paso and Santa Fe Street Railway company were consolidated here and merged into a new company to be known as the El Paso and Juarez Traction company, the object of which is to substitute an electric line for the present mile car system. The concern is capitalized at \$200,000.

#### Tyler Shipping Strawberries.

Tyler, Tex., May 12.—A solid car of strawberries was shipped from Lindell to western markets. Two cars of potatoes from truck farms along the Lufkin branch of Cotton Belt passed through here. They were consigned to Chicago parties. From now on several carloads a day will be shipped from this locality.

#### More Fraud Unearthed.

Havana, May 12.—Postage stamps to the value of \$5000 have been recovered by secret service agents as the result of the information furnished by the man who confessed to the guilty knowledge of the postal frauds. It is estimated that the shortage will not be more than \$100,000.

#### Crashed to Death.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 12.—Frank Stout of this city was crushed to death at Ola by a passing train.

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# CLAPP'S Shoes

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### Travelers Protective Association Convention

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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# Kernole Bros.

H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan  
Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.  
Southbound No. 2.....3:55 p. m.  
Northbound No. 3.....1:25 a. m.  
Southbound No. 4.....3:17 a. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Ice boxes and refrigerators at Levy Bros. 143

Jim Chaney was in the city yesterday.

Fish lunches at Edinburg's restaurant. tf

Jim Dunn was here from Wheelock yesterday.

If you want the best bottled beer call for Lemp's. 150

J. A. Henry of Edge was in the city yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

Burleson county is organizing a white man's union.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf

Sheriff and Mrs. T. C. Nunn went to Hearne yesterday.

Gus Steveren of Kurten was here from Kurten yesterday.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. tf

Master Tony Strange of Myers was a caller at this office yesterday.

Remember Levy Bros have nice line of go carts and baby buggies. 143

Hot lunches served quickly day and night at Edinburg's restaurant. tf

Prof. B. H. Wiley and R. L. Pounds of Bethel were in town yesterday.

Allen Academy commencement exercises will take place Thursday evening, May 31.

For Rent—Second story of the Schittino building on Main street. Apply to Greco Bros. 139

Enamel photos card size 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 122tf

## Just received

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### H. & T. C. Excursions.

Louisville, Ky., May 27 and 28, fare 21.70; limit June 8th. Louisville tickets can be extended to June 25, by deposit of ticket with joint agent at Louisville and paying fee of 50cts.

Brenham, Texas.—Date sale May 20 and 21. Fare \$2.80. Limit May 23.

New Orleans.—Date sale, May 20 and 21. Fare \$10. Limit May 28th.

Fort Worth.—Date sale May 14 and 15. Fare \$5.65. Limit May 17.

Waco.—Date of sale May 14 and 15. Fare, \$3. Limit May 18.

Dallas.—Date sale May 14. Fare \$4.95. Limit May 18.

Fort Worth.—Date sale May 21 and 22; fare, \$5; limit May 24.

Waco.—Date sale May 21; fare, \$3.50; limit May 25.

Houston.—Date sale May 17 and 18; fare \$3.00; limit May 20th.

### Wood Yard.

I am now selling cord wood and stove wood in any quantity from 10c up; delivering it to the houses. Please send money by the drivers, as I am selling wood as low as I can afford it, and cannot send back after the money.

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### POSSESSION OF TUTUILA.

Raising of the Stars and Stripes Over  
Our New Samoan Possessions.

Washington, May 12.—Assistant Secretary Hackett has received a report dated April 17 from Commander B. F. Tilley, commandant of the United States naval station at Tutuila, Samoa, stating that he had that day conducted the ceremony of hoisting the American flag as symbolic of the protectorate of the United States over that island and the adjacent islands, together with the island of Manua.

The Abrenda has previously visited Manua, an island about 10 hour's steaming to the eastward, where a conference was held and the king and his counselors were informed of the meaning of the arrangement by which the island had been brought under the protection of this government. The king, upon this explanation, expressed satisfaction in coming under the protection of the United States.

On the day appointed Commander Tilley read the orders from the government of the United States and an address by the Samoan people was presented. After that a proclamation of the establishment of the islands of Tutuila and Manua as a possession of the United States was made.

Upon hoisting the flag, salutes were fired by the Abrenda and the German cruiser Cormorant. An address followed from United States Consul General Osborne of Apia.

After these formal exercises had been concluded the remainder of the day was given over to sport and entertainment. The school children sang songs and games of various kinds were indulged in, followed by dancing and a good time generally.

### The Horseshoe Curve Test.

New York, May 12.—After a prolonged test of the new nickel steel rails on the famous horseshoe curve, the Pennsylvania railroad management has pronounced them impracticable for that particular service. These rails were placed just above Kittanning on the main line, and the criticism passed upon them by the Pennsylvania officials is that in consequence of their extreme hardness they naturalize to a certain extent the tractiveness of locomotives, thereby making it impossible for an engine to draw as heavy a train as the same engine could draw over the ordinary steel rails.

### Salesman's Wife the Informer.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 12.—Samuel J. Phillips, for years a trusted salesman of R. U. Hendrick, the jeweler, was arrested on suspicion of having systematically robbed his employer. Gold and precious stones valued at several hundred dollars were found upon Phillips when he was searched at police headquarters. The man was arrested on information received by the police from his wife. It is alleged that the disclosures she made to the officers were in revenge for the ill treatment by Phillips of the woman's son, Alfred Regine.

### She Was Dressed as a Boy.

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—A young woman, claiming to be from Dallas, Tex., was arrested here on a warrant for masquerading in male attire. The girl insisted that she was a boy, but finally broke down and confessed her identity to the chief of police, saying that she owned a valuable gold claim in Mexico, and tramped her way here because she had no money.

### Suits Against the Katy.

Waxahachie, May 12.—Fifteen damage suits, aggregating \$150,000, were filed in the district court here against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company. These suits grew out of the recent spread of smallpox in this county and are brought by parties alleging they were damaged by the introduction of the disease, which is charged against the railroad company.

### Postmasters' Convention.

Anustin, May 12.—By a majority vote of the executive committee of the Texas Postmasters' association, the 19th day of July was selected for the convention to be held in the city of Dallas. An earnest effort will be made to have Hon. Chas. Emory Smith, the postmaster general of the United States, in attendance, as well as other representatives of the post-office department.

### Deeded to the Government.

Galveston, May 12.—The deed transferring the 60 acres of land in Denver resurvey to the government was filed for record here. The deed mentions the consideration of \$126,000. This land is to be used for the erection of barracks for three batteries of artillery. Attached to the instrument were \$126 worth of war revenue stamps.

### Convicted of Manslaughter.

Ardmore, I. T., May 12.—The jury in the case of Lish Brodburn, charged with the murder of A. Evans, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter and recommended the extreme penalty of the law.

### Found Dead in His Room.

Denison, Tex., May 11.—George E. Nelson a prominent attorney of Muscogee, I. T., and well known throughout the territory, was found dead in his room there Wednesday morning. He is supposed to have died Sunday night.

### Negro Hanged and Riddled.

Hinton, W. Va., May 12.—Will Lea, the negro who attempted to assault a white woman at Sandstone, was taken from the jail here last night and hanged. His body was riddled with bullets by a mob of 100 masked men.

### Texas Won.

Nashville, May 11.—The University of Texas baseball team defeated the Vanderbilt team here Friday in a beautiful game by a score of 3 to 2.

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10c figured draperies, assorted colors, reduced per yard.....	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ c
Childrens 15c bleached Domestic drawers, age 3 to 7, reduced.....	10c
Childrens \$1 spring heel Slippers, reduced per pair.....	79c
Ladies \$1.75 cloth front vici Southern Oxford Tie reduced to.....	\$1.39
Boys 50c Tennis shoes, size 12 to 2, reduced to.....	39c
Men's \$2 low quarter tan shoes reduced to.....	\$1.45
50c bleached linen table cloth 58 inches wide reduced per yd.....	39c
15c reversible linen Crash, reduced per yd.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
25c unbreakable back combs reduced to.....	10c
Ladies 50c dog collar Belts reduced to.....	29c
500 open and shut fans, worth 5c each, reduced to.....	1c
Gents 15c black and white seamless Hose reduced to per pair.....	9c
Mens 25c Guyes suspenders, reduced to per pair.....	15c
40c lace pillow shams, reduced to per pair.....	25c
Mens \$2.50 linen three piece suits reduced to.....	\$1.39
Mens 50c light weight summer coats reduced to.....	39c
25c window shades reduced to each.....	15c
50c Jute Rug with fringe, size 18x36 reduced to.....	35c
Ladies 10c sleeveless Vests, reduced to.....	5c
Boys 25c Calico waist, age 3 to 12, reduced to.....	15c
10c cream Valentine lace reduced to per yard.....	5c
35c bottle Brithantine for rendering the mustache and hair.....	15c
25c bottle Witch Hazel reduced to.....	18c
10c box Tricium baby powder reduced to.....	5c
10c assorted Hat pins something stylish reduced to each.....	5c
Ladies \$1 Vici Kid Gloves, assorted colors, reduced to.....	69c
10 roll floor Mattings worth 25c yd, reduced to.....	21c
15 roll floor Mattings worth 22c yd, reduced to.....	16c
3 pieces floor oil cloth 2 yds wide, worth 85c yd reduced to.....	65c
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## WAS A GREAT FIGHT

**Corbett Outclassed Jeffries as a Boxer, but He Was Deficient in Power to Push His Science to a Successful Termination.**

New York, May 12.—In the fastest, prettiest and closest heavyweight ring battle ever fought in New York, James J. Jeffries has reaffirmed his right to the championship. In the arena of the Seaside Sporting club Friday night he decisively defeated Jim Corbett, after 22 rounds of scientific fighting. It was a clean knockout that came so suddenly that it dazed the thousands of keen, alert spectators and left them in doubt as just how the winning blow was delivered. It was avowed that it was a left hand jolt to the jaw, but Jeffries himself and Referee Charley White who stood at his side say it was a right hand swing. There is credit for the victor and credit for the vanquished in this cleverest of ring battles. Jeffries must be awarded the laurels of victory, yet his opponent is entitled to all honor for his most wonderful fight. That feature of the contest stands out in relief as the most striking one of the battle.

Corbett emerged from a year's retirement from the ring rejuvenated and fresh. He was as fast and clever as back in the days when people marveled at his skill. His footwork was wonder-

ful and his defense perfect. He outboxed his man at both long and short range and if he had the strength necessary he would have gained every victory. A hundred times he ducked the punch that knocked him out. At times he made the massive Jim look like a beginner in the art of offense and defense with the hands. His strategy was a jab and get away, and when Jeffries stood over his quivering form his face showed the marks of the punishment that Corbett had inflicted.

Corbett went down to defeat that was regretted by a vast majority of the men who filled the hall. The money was against him but he had a wealth of sympathy. It was probably his natural heritage as a short ender, but before the battle was begun he won more support by his display of speed and skill.

Jeffries won with his strength, both that strength that lies in the power of massive muscle and that strength which is the essence of vitality. He made the pace for most of the distance and at the end was still strong and effective. At first glance the battle may seem to detract a trifle from his reputation, for it showed that a fast man could reach him and get away without a return. If that fighter of the future happens to be strong and rugged in addition to fast he will take the honors of the man who last night left the ring exultant in victory.

Roberts at Vryburg.

London, May 12.—A British column 3000 strong has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and although harrassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs is General Hunter's main body moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Natural Gas at Powell.

Corsicana, Tex., May 12.—A good flow of natural gas has been struck in the Dr. S. W. Johnson well at Powell in the eastern part of this county. After the drill had struck some oil in the shallow or first sand, it was sent down 1100 feet to the second sand, in which gas in a large volume was struck. The drill went through the second sand and got salt water. As a gas well the hole is a good one, and as results in strengthened faith in that section as an oil field.

Has Become Reconciled.

Manila, May 12.—Senor Buencanimo, at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republican cabinet who was recently liberated by General Otis, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty and that he will devote his influence to bringing about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaldo, in the field.

## SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

**Century Year Will Be a Busy One for Workers of That Church.**

Hot Springs, Ark., May 12.—The session of the Southern Baptist convention was called to order by President Norton this morning. The committee on order of business assigned the whole day to the consideration of plans for the observance of the year 1900 as the centennial year in the Southern Baptist church. This is the most important matter that will come before the convention outside of routine work, as it involves a more perfect and complete organization by the Southern Baptist church in all branches of its work for the coming century.

Dr. Kerfoot, chairman of the committee on centennial observance, which was appointed by the convention in 1899, read the report outlining the work which the committee believed will be undertaken for the coming century and in an able speech supported the position taken, criticizing severely the lack of organization of the church for raising money and carrying out the business interests.

The special committee reported on the observance of tomorrow as Century Day and services will be held in the Eastman hotel. The programme calls for addresses in the morning by Revs. B. H. Carroll of Texas, W. E. Hatcher of West Virginia and H. McDonald of Kentucky. In the afternoon, Revs. J. B. Gambrell, W. H. Felix and J. W. Millard, and in the evening Revs. E. G. Mullin, J. B. Hawthorne and Lansing Burrows will make addresses.

Before adjourning some unfinished business was transacted consisting of reports of special committees appointed to examine into the affairs of the Sunday school board.

After the election of ex-Governor Norton yesterday as president, the other officers were taken up.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Buckner of Texas, S. H. Ford of Missouri, Joshua Levering of Maryland and Ex-Governor Eagle, were elected vice presidents.

Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows of Georgia and Rev. Dr. O. F. Gregory of Maryland were chosen secretaries.

G. M. Norton of Louisville was made treasurer.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Harvey of Louisville was elected auditor.

There were two marked features of the morning meeting. One was the brilliant speech of welcome by Rev. S. H. Moody of Hot Springs, and the other was the gift of a silver vase, a token of love to Rev. Dr. D. F. Tichenor, a venerable man, grown gray in the service of the church.

The aged minister who attended his first convention in Charleston back in 1840, accepted the token of love with a voice broken with emotion, while scores of stalwart men and fair women were moved to tears. Then the whole great assemblage arose and a living river streamed up to the platform and showered congratulations on the grand old man of the church.

The afternoon session was devoted to reports, especially of the home missionary board.

While the men of the church were busy the Women's Missionary union celebrated its one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary as an auxiliary to the Southern Baptist convention.

Mrs. W. E. Massey led the opening exercises and Mrs. M. G. Thompson of Arkansas welcomed the delegates, the response being made by Mrs. E. B. Sayers of Kentucky.

Mrs. Charles A. Stokeley of Washington, D. C., president of the union, made a speech. Rev. Dr. F. Kerfoot, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board, talked of the work in the departments. There was a conference on "successful state methods," led by Mrs. F. S. Davis of Texas. The ladies were limited to 3-minute speeches.

The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock at night, the auditorium being taxed to its utmost capacity. The chief feature was the annual sermon, which was delivered by Rev. J. J. Taylor of Norfolk, Va.

Methodist Changing Organic Law.

Chicago, May 12.—Proposed changes in the organic law of the church again came to the front at today's session of the Methodist Episcopal general conference. The subject of changes came up in presentation of the report of special commission appointed four years ago to revise the law. Section 4 of article 3 of the constitution as presented by the chairman of the commission was approved and articles 4 and 5 providing for the issuance of credentials was also adopted without dispute. Delegate George Elliott of Philadelphia, met defeat in an attempt to secure still further recognition for laymen.

Strike Ordered at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 12.—The union of street railway employees voted early this morning to order a strike on all lines of the Metropolitan Street railway. Not enough men responded to the order to tie up any of the main lines and at 8:30 o'clock it was evident that unless there was a great change in the attitude of the men the company can run cars continuously. There was no serious trouble at starting of any lines.

Child Perishes by Fire.

Guthrie, O. T., May 12.—The house of Mrs. George Wheeler at Fort Reno, was destroyed by fire, and her 2-year-old son perished in the flames. Mrs. Wheeler, whose husband is a soldier in the Tenth Infantry now in Cuba, is employed as a laundress at the fort. The house burned in her absence. A 4-year-old son narrowly escaped burning.

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